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TALK OF THE TOWN

Local Weather Record
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 6 a. m.,
August 19, 1903.
Maximum temperature 87 degrees on the 15th.
Minimum temperature, 65 degrees on the 15th.
Mean temperature, 72.3 degrees, which is 0.2
degree below the normal.
Total precipitation, 1.13 inch, which is 0.36 inch
above the normal.

H. McP. BALDWIN,
Official in Charge.

Fancy China at Mrs. Elmore's
Mrs. M. V. Nicholson is on the
sick list this week.

Nels Rowley was in town Monday
after supplies for the hay field.

The Valentine Bottling Works
puts up the finest kind of soft
drinks.

Milt Dunham, of Kennedy, expects
to move his family to Valentine
this fall so that his children
may have the benefit of our excellent
schools.

C. M. Conger, formerly a printer
on the Democratic Blade in this
city but lately from Takamah,
called to see us last Thursday while
in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Byerly, of Ring-
gold, Iowa, are here visiting at
the home of the latter's sister Mrs.
Graef, near Harmony. Mr. Byerly
has poor health and desires
to try the curative qualities of this
climate.

John Sharp and Wm. Schiffern,
of Norden, are in town this week
getting a J. I. Case thresher and
14 horse power which they purchased
of the Ludwig Lumber Co. of which
our friend L. C. Sparks is manager.

Ed Satterlee, of Nenzel, was in
Valentine Monday, visiting friends
and looking after business. He
called at this office and set his subscription
ahead another year. Ed
is a pleasant gentleman to meet
and does a good business at Nenzel.

Mrs. Jaquins, of Sparks, was in
the city Saturday, trading with
our merchants. She said the farmers
around Sparks have the best
crops this year they have had for
several years. Her son John returned
home with her to assist in
putting up hay.

Last Saturday night the teachers
and officers of the Sunday
school and members of the choir
of the M. E. church gave a reception
to Prof. Gregory at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forthorp.
Ice cream and cake were served.
In behalf of those present Rev.
Ray, in a very appropriate speech,
presented the Prof. a pearl handle
letter opener.

In speaking of the selection of
Valentine for the location of the
Junior Normal, Prof. Gregory
said: "I have attended summer
schools at many places, but never
before have I heard so many complementary
remarks by the teachers. They are all
satisfied with the treatment received
and have had a most enjoyable time.
I heartily concur in their opinion
and have spent one of the most
pleasant summers of my life."

If you toot your little tooter, and
then lay aside your horn there's
not a soul in ten short days will
know that you were born. The
man who gathers pumpkins is the
man who plows all day, the man
who keeps on humping is the man
who makes it pay. The man who
advertises, with a short and sudden
jerk, is the man who blames the
editor if it didn't work. The man
who gets the business makes a long
and steady pull, and keeps the mil-
ling paper from year to year quite
full. He plans the advertising in
a careful, thoughtful way, and
keeps forever at it, until he makes
it pay.—Ex.

Stop at Quigley & Chapman's
and get a quart of Ice Cream for
the family.

Jake Breechbill, of Sparks, was
in town Monday and called at this
office for a friendly chat.

Last night while the M. W. A.
lodge was in session, initiating new
members, Fred Paxton and Mark
Wilson, the Royal Neighbors gathered
in the dining hall with ice
cream, cake and lemonade and sur-
prised the Woodmen who hurried
through with the work preliminary
and joined with the Royal Neigh-
bors for a social time in eating the
best ice cream possible to make and
cake such as you seldom see. The
time was spent in pleasant conver-
sation and merry making until a
late hour when we departed for
our homes with a kindly feeling
toward these good and Royal Neigh-
bors.

The Rev. Father Muyssen cele-
brated the Holy Sacrifice of the
Mass at Nenzel last Saturday, feast
of the Assumption of the blessed
Virgin Mary. After Mass he in-
structed the children in the holy
catholic doctrine, and in the after-
noon, he visited several members
of his parish all scattered in the
country. At night he went up to
Merriman where he said Mass and
gave a catechetical instruction. He
had service again at Cody last
Tuesday morning and came back
to Valentine in the evening. Next
Sunday, Father Muyssen will say
the early mass at Ft. Niobrara and
the second mass in Valentine at
half past ten in the morning.
Hearty welcome to all.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors
and friends for their kindness dur-
ing the sickness and burial of our
wife and mother.

W. P. DAVIS AND FAMILY.

M. E. Church Notes.

Rev. P. H. Eighmy will hold
the last quarterly meeting next
Sunday, preaching at both ser-
vices: At the morning service he
will administer the Lord's Supper.
This fall Bro. Eighmy finishes
his sixth year as Presiding Elder,
which is the limit allowed by the
church. Be sure and attend these
meetings.

Normal Notes

The teachers survived examina-
tions exceedingly well.

Miss Daniels, Supt. of Brown Co.,
and her entire corps of teachers
are in attendance at the Union In-
stitute this week.

Miss Perdue visited the Junior
Normal Monday and Tuesday and
talked to the pupils at chapel hour
and the afternoons of both days.

The entertainment given by Prof.
Gregory and his chorus class last
Monday evening was a grand success
and appreciated by all who attended.
As the class stepped upon the plat-
form this remark was heard, "I
wish that crowd of people could
stay in Valentine always." Prof.
Gregory deserves very much praise
for the way in which he handled
and trained his class.

On Wednesday evening the W.
C. T. U. gave a reception to the
Instructors and teachers in attend-
ance at the Junior Normal, at Bethel
Hall. In the musical story told,
Miss Margaret Conger of Norden,
The program consisting of recita-
tions and music was very much en-
joyed. Ice cream and cake were
served to which ample justice was
done. The Junior Normal yells
were given and some pieces sung
by Prof. Gregory's chorus and all
went home feeling that the people
of Valentine know how to make
their guests have a good time.

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White and Tan, handsomely embroidered. The season's
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Every pattern different. 75c per yard.

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